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First Named Inventor: BAYLEY, et al

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Examiner: Vernal U. Brown

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☒ Other: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form – PTOL-413A.

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c. Fee Calculation: The fee for excess claims, if applicable, has been calculated as shown below.

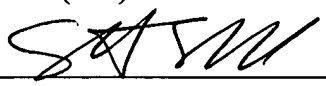
Claims					
Remaining	Highest				
After	Previously	Present	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	
<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Paid For</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>RATE FEE</u> OR	<u>RATE FEE</u>	
TOTAL					
CLAIMS <u>14</u> -	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP					
CLAIMS <u>2</u> -	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present			\$140		\$280
and Fee Not Previously Paid					
TOTAL			\$		\$ 0

2. Miscellaneous:

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
4. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition that any additional required extension of time be granted.
5. ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 1146 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE Fee required under 37 CFR §1.17 (e), the additional claim fee, if any, and/or extension of time fees.
6. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
7. ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( INT1P027).
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